

Senate Study Bill 3100

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to alternative practitioner preparation programs
2 for teaching English as a second language or providing
3 transitional bilingual instruction to elementary and secondary
4 students.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
6 TLSB 5615XK 81
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.7, Code Supplement 2005, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 27. Adopt rules and a procedure for the
1 4 approval of alternative practitioner preparation programs for
1 5 individuals who have not completed a practitioner preparation
1 6 program prescribed in subsection 3, but who have considerable
1 7 life experiences, career achievements, and academic
1 8 backgrounds as preparation for teaching English as a second
1 9 language or providing transitional bilingual instruction to
1 10 students in one or more grade levels from prekindergarten
1 11 through grade twelve.

1 12 EXPLANATION

1 13 This bill directs the state board of education to adopt
1 14 rules and a procedure for the approval of alternative
1 15 practitioner preparation programs that prepare a person, who
1 16 has not completed a traditional practitioner preparation
1 17 program, to obtain a license to teach English as a second
1 18 language or to provide transitional bilingual instruction to
1 19 students in one or more grade levels from prekindergarten
1 20 through grade 12.
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